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**Q:** Has the cleanup of the boat ramp been completed?

**A:** Yes. Cleanup activities at Riverside Park, adjacent to the former W.R. Grace Export Plant, have been completed. Approximately 8,810 cubic yards of contaminated soil and debris were removed from the Park and riverbank and disposed of at the former W.R. Grace vermiculite mine.

The cleanup encompassed two distinct areas - the park and the riverbanks. Some contamination was left in place after reaching a maximum of 3 feet of soil removal. For future work, such as waterline to be installed in 2004, City representatives will contact EPA for information and assistance so that construction work can be performed safely.

Every attempt was made to save trees along the riverbank during cleanup activities, but some trees had to be removed to adequately clean the area. The City will be responsible for restoration of the Park.

A detailed closeout report for the cleanup activities is available at the EPA Information Center.

For more information call toll free:

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